

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

In reply to the Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on 12 June 2009, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 14 September 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following: